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The Security Council will hold a meeting concerning Iraq on 23 November 1992.

Pursuant to its resolution 688 (1991) and to the statement issued by the President on 11 March 1992 (S/23699), the Security Council had undertaken to continue its discussion of the repression in Iraq, which remains a matter of grave concern to my Government.

I consider that the Security Council's deliberations would greatly benefit from the presence of Mr. Van der Stoel, whom the Council should invite, under rule 39 of its rules of procedure. In his most recent report (S/24386), Mr. Van der Stoel gave a detailed description of the repression to which the Iraqi civilian population is being subjected, and had already made a useful contribution to the deliberations of the Council on that question at its meeting on 11 August 1992.

I would be grateful if you would have this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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